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REF: A) POLIK-BREW (EB/FTD) TELECON, JAN. 19, 1977; B) STATE 14172

1. DURING MEETING WITH EMBOFF JAN 21, GOM SECRETARIAT FOR PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (LIZARDI, NEW SUB-DIRECTOR FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY) REQUESTED INCREASES IN CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR FOUR CATEGORIES UNDER US-MEXICO TEXTILE BILATERAL, PLUS INCREASES IN SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR TWO CATEGORIES. GOM FOLLOWED UP MEETING WITH LETTER MAKING OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR THESE INCREASES. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO EB/FTD, WITH COPY TO GENEVA FOR PHELAN.

2. GOM LETTER REQUESTS FOLLOWING INCREASES IN CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR (CURRENT CONSULTATION LEVELS IN SYE IN PARENS): CATEGORY 42 (700,000), INCREASE OF 984,000; CATEGORY 228 (2,000,000), INCREASE OF 1,162,549; CATEGORY 237 (700,000), INCREASE OF 638,000; CATEGORY 240 (5,000,000), INCREASE OF 1,720,580.

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3. GOM ALSO REQUESTS FOLLOWING INCREASES IN SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR: CATEGORY 225 (WITH SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 9,167,000 SYE), INCREASE OF 641,690 SYE UNDER CARRY-OVER PROVISIONS AND INCREASE OF 550,020 SYE UNDER CARRY-FORWARD PROVISIONS. CATEGORY 238 (16,323,000 SYE LIMIT), INCREASE OF 1,142,610 SYE UNDER CARRY-OVER, AND INCREASE OF 979,380 SYE UNDER CARRY-FORWARD. (NOTE: THESE REQUESTS MADE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF

REF B, WHICH INFORMED EMBASSY NO CARRY-OVER AVAILABLE FOR CATEGORY 238.)

4. IN ADDITION TO INCREASES REQUESTED ABOVE FOR CATEGORIES 225 AND 238, GOM LETTER REQUESTS "EXTRAORDINARY INCREASES" FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR, AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY 225, INCREASE OF 1,205,000 SYE; AND CATEGORY 238, INCREASE OF 2,650,000 SYE. GOM REQUESTS THESE ADDITIONAL INCREASES IN ORDER TO RESOLVE URGENT PROBLEMS OF A NUMBER OF COMPANIES, AND PROPOSES THAT THESE INCREASES BE CHARGED AGAINST OVERALL GROUP III LIMITS, OR AGAINST SPECIFIC LIMIT OF CATEGORY 224. IN PROPOSING LATTER, GOM LETTER NOTES THAT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976, ONLY 27.1 PERCENT OF SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 17,269,000 SYE FOR CATEGORY 224 HAD BEEN USED BY MEXICAN EXPORTERS. GOM LETTER ALSO EXPRESSES VIEW THAT THESE INCREASES WOULD NOT AFFECT STABILITY OF US MARKET, AND STATES THAT INCREASES WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS SETTING A PRECEDENT.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO GOM LETTER.
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